

ated herein, which bureau of identification shall be under the supervision of the Governing Bodies of the County of Columbus and the Town of Whiteville, and in case the two bodies disagree as to the naming of an identification expert after the expiration of the term of office of the identification expert appointed by the terms of this Act, then and in that event, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County shall cast the deciding ballot.

Upon disagreement over appointment of expert, C.S.C. authorized to cast deciding ballot.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the identification expert to fingerprint and photograph such persons arrested in Columbus County for any offense as in his opinion or the opinion of the Governing Bodies of the County of Columbus and the Town of Whiteville may be necessary, and it shall also be the duty of the identification expert to make photographs of the scene of all homicides and to assist the Sheriff of Columbus County and the police of the Town of Whiteville in all matters for the apprehension of criminals, and the said identification expert shall be vested with the authority of a Deputy Sheriff of Columbus County.

Duties of identification expert.

SEC. 6. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Expert vested with authority of deputy sheriff.

SEC. 7. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Conflicting laws repealed.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 12th day of March, 1941.

H. B. No. 674

CHAPTER 274

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS IN CARTERET COUNTY AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That in tax foreclosure actions to which either Carteret County, Town of Morehead City, or Town of Beaufort, is a party, the complaint or other pleadings may be verified by the clerk to the board of commissioners of such unit, or by a trustee or agent authorized by such board to verify the same.

Verification of complaints in tax foreclosure suits, Carteret County, Morehead City, Town of Beaufort.

SEC. 2. That any and all verifications heretofore made by such clerk, trustees or agents in tax foreclosure actions are hereby validated.

Validation of prior verifications.

SEC. 3. That said units may, jointly or severally, proceed in foreclosure of taxes, and assessments, under the provisions of Section seven thousand nine hundred and ninety of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, or the provisions of Section one thousand seven hundred and nineteen of Chapter three hundred and ten of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, in all cases, including cases where execution has not issued on tax items certified and docketed as prescribed by Section one thousand seven hundred and twenty of said Act: *Provided*, that where judgments have been docketed under Section

Units authorized to proceed, jointly or severally, with tax foreclosures.